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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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ORNAN A. GERSTEL ET AL.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2633
Application No.: 09/886,153	)	
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For: SHARED OPTICAL RING	)	
PROTECTION IN A MULTI-	:	
FIBER RING	)	December 6, 2004

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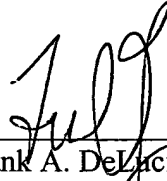
Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed document is also enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Frank A. DeLucia', is written over a horizontal line.

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OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)		
		Ornan Gerstel, et al., "Optical Layer Survivability - An Implementation Perspective", IEEE Journal On Selected Areas In Communications, Vol. 18, No. 10, pp.1885-1899, Oct. 2000

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